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POTENCY AND ATTENUATING DEPENDENCE LIABILITY
CAUSED BY MORPHINE AND OTHER BIMODALLY-ACTING
OPIOID AGONISTS

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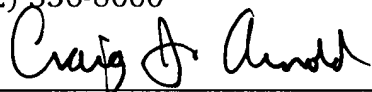
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If any additional fee is required to preserve the pendency of the subject application, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

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